the names of the organisations misusing the funds and the action initiated against them?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): (a) to (d) According to information available, the total amount of foreign contribution received by various associations under the Foreign Contribution . (Regulation) Act, 1976 (FCRA) during the years 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 was as follows:

Year	Rs. in crores
1993-94	1865.70
1994-95	1892.43
1995-96	2168.84

Associations having a definite cultural, economic, educational, religious or social programme are required to obtain registration or prior permission under the FCRA before receiving foreign contribution. The associations so registered or permitted are required to submit annual accounts in the prescribed form giving details of receipt and utilisation of foreign contribution. On the basis of information received form such associations an annual report is prepared by the Government. This report contains the names of associations receiving foreign contribution as well as the names of major donor countries and donor organizations. The annual report for 1993-94 and 1994-95 has already been placed in the Parliament Library. The annual report for the year 1995-96 has been compiled and is being placed in the Parliament Library. The annual report for the year 1996-97 will be prepared in due course. The last date for furnishing the accounts for the said year by the associations is 31-7-1997.

There are complaints, at times, about misuse of foreign contributions. The FCRA empowers the Central Government to direct that an association, which fails to give necessary intimation within the prescribed time or in the prescribedmanner, or gives intimation which is false, shall not accept any foreign contribution without the prior permission of the Central Government. One of the reasons for non-intimation or funrnishing of false information by an association could be misuse of funds. During the years 1994, 1995 and 1996, 429 defaulting associations were placed under "prior permission" category. Section 10 of the FCRA also empowers the Central Government to prohibit receipt of foreign contribution, etc. by-association in certain cases. Action was taken under this provision against 7 associations during the last three years.

Enquiry into the Fire at MTNL Offices in Chandcrlok Building

*12. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the MTNL has ordered an enquiry into the fire at MTNL offices in Chanderlok Building on Janpath;

(b) whether the enquiry has since been completed and the report submitted; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise in view of (b) above.

Implementation of Long Term Action Plan for KBK in Orissa

*13. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting was held on the